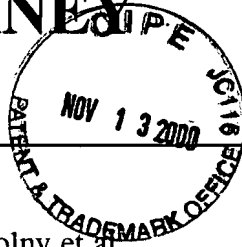


POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney Docket No.

M81.12-0051



First Named Inventor : Walter J. Dobrovolsky et al.

Title : RETRACTOR SUPPORT APPARATUS

In the patent application:

— identified above (and submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office herewith).

X filed on _____ as Application No. _____.

I appoint the attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 00164 to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution and revocation.

I ratify all prior actions taken by Kinney & Lange, P.A. or the attorneys and agents mentioned above in connection with the prosecution of the above-mentioned patent application.

I authorize Kinney & Lange, P.A. to mark the appropriate space above and to insert the filing date and application number of the application, as appropriate.

Please address all correspondence and telephone calls to Z. Peter Sawicki at:

KINNEY & LANGE, P.A.
THE KINNEY & LANGE BUILDING
312 South Third Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415-1002
Phone: (612) 339-1863 Fax: (612) 339-6580

MINNESOTA SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Signature:

Dated:

9.5.00

Printed Name:

Walter J. Dobrovolsky

Title:

Engineer

RECEIVED
DEC - 4 2000
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700